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**BY ECF AND EMAIL**

Honorable Richard J. Sullivan  
United States Circuit Judge  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. John Luke Shannon,**  
**18 Cr. 809 (RJS)**

Dear Judge Sullivan:

I accordance with this Court's orders, Mr. Shannon sought an evaluation by an outside physician within the VA Community Care network who has not previously treated him to assess whether he is well enough to travel to Butner, North Carolina, and be received into the custody of the Bureau of Prisons at this time. On May 14, 2021, he was seen by Dr. Naveed Vehra, MD, a neurologist. Dr. Vehra conducted a physical examination but also ordered imaging and other testing to inform his assessment. See Exhibit A. Results are expected within 45 days. Accordingly, I request that Mr. Shannon's May 26, 2021 surrender date be adjourned by 45 days to allow for the completion of these tests and a final medical assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
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cc: AUSA Cecilia Vogel

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Defendant's surrender date, currently set for Wednesday, May 26, 2021, is adjourned to Monday, July 12, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Defendant's counsel shall submit documentation of Dr. Vehra's final assessment to the Court within one week of the date of that assessment.

Date: May 23, 2021  
New York, NY

SO ORDERED:



**RICHARD J. SULLIVAN**  
U.S.C.J., Sitting by Designation